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Hongkong, January 13th, 1909.

What is a merchant? The question is one which often comes up for discussion in the Far East where every man who imports or exports a bale of goods designates himself a "general merchant," and speaks grandiloquently of his "firm." But much the same state of things obtains elsewhere, even in the City attend. of London where " almost everybody calls himself a merchant." In the City of London "merchants" have hitherto been exempt from sitting on common juries, but under a new Act a fresh list had to be made and the justices at the Guildhall Quarter Sessions Jury Act of 1870 provided that, amongst others, any person who was "a banker or merchant" should be exempted from service by the Siberian Railway. iuries. Accordingly last trading as Colonial merchants claimed to be on the special jury list in virtue of their business as "merchants," the rent they pay (£115 a year) when divided between the partners being insufficient to with Mrs. Huke for England yesterday by the exclude them from the petty jury list, Hence arose the question as to what constitutes a "merchant." Counsel quoted enthorities. First he took the dictionaries. The edition of WEBSTER of 1856 describes a merchant as "a man who traffics in, or carries on trade with foreign countries, or to bid them bon royage.

who exports and imports goods and sells TELEGRAMS. a merchant as "one who traffics on a large scale specially with foreign countries, s trafficker, a trader." Jounson's dictionary says a trader " is one who traffice to remote countries"; while the Standard edition of 1906 describes a merchant as "a person who buys and sells commodities as a business, and for profit, especially one who has a place of sale and stock of goods, a trader." As one of the Justices remarked, the definition seems to grow wider and wider as we get nearer to-day. Baron Bramwell, in 1872 laid it down that "a merchant of, or in, an article is one who buys and sells it and not the manufacturer selling it." According China, got caught in the current to this legal definition any man who buys or sells may claim to be a merchant. But lawyers, like doctors, differ, and as opposed to Baron Bramwell's definition, Stroup's Judicial Dictionary was quoted as saying :-"Everyone who buys and sells is not a merchant, only those who traffic in the way of commerce by importation or exportation. Bankers and such as deal by exchange are properly called merchants." That is a definition which, we think, fits the English conception of a merchant, but in Scotland, well ss in the United States merchant may be "one who keps a shop or store for the sale of goods; a collision were drowned. Etymologically such a use shopkeeper" of the word would seem to be justifiable and general practice must be regarded as the only authority for the restriction of the use of the term "merchant" to large wholesale dealers. The Justices at the Guildhall Quarter Sessions, while they admitted the claim of the appellants in the case before them, did not venture to ley down any definition for the guidance of the officials charged with the duty of compiling the Jury lists, but we ence as official. gather, from the tone of the observations made by the Justices in the course of the case, that they did not regard shopkeepers and petty traders "as merchants" within the meaning of the Act.

Mr. E. Gordon Lowder, of the I.M.C., is making a tour of inspection of all the Custom

The Bijou Troubadours are now on a visit to Hongkong. Their first entertainment was given last night,

We are in receipt of a telegram announcing that copies of Lloyds Impressions of Hongkong and the Far East are being shipped for the East this month by the P. & O. steamer Sumatra.

At the Magistracy yesterday Mr. J. H. Kemp fined a houseboy \$10 for wantonly ill-using a dog by pouring hot water over it. The prosecutor was Mr. C. H. Gale of No. 1, Des Voeux Villa.

The second performance of "The Silver King" on Monday night was even more successful than All letters for publication should be written on the first. The production went with a pleasing swing throughout and the Kowloon Dock amateurs certainly added to their laurels by their finished work.

> The Vienna, semi-official Fremdenblatt annonnces that M. Ambro, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to Japan, will shortly resign on account of ill-health, and that he will be succeeded by Baron von Call, First Chief of Section in the Ministry of Fereign Affairs.

> The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 10th Janu. ary. 1909, shows that of non-Chinese there were 394 to the Library and 199 to the Museum, and of Chinese 186 to the former and 2,631 to the latter. The Library was, therefore, used by 580 persons and the Museum by 2,830.

This morning, at 11.30, a special Memorial Service for those who perished in the terrible calamity in the South of Italy will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. The Rt. Rev. to consider the Naval Estimates, proassisted by all his local clergy. Chev. Z. Volpicelli the Italian Consul-General, Captain Marques Cusani Visconti, the officers and men from the craiser Puglia will also be present and the Italian community are especially invited to

Judging that the destruction caused by the present earthquake in Italy will furnish much material for study, Professor Omori, the wellknown Japanese seismologist is being sent to Italy. Investigation into the damage done to buildings, waterworks, and other engineering works at Messins and Reggio will prove very Munshis fiercely attacked the Anglolast month were called upon to answer the instructive to architects and engineers and German Nigeria Boundary Commisquestion: "What is a merchant? The accordingly an architect and a civil engineer will accompany Professor Omori. The party is expected to leave Tokyo on or about the 15th | 23rd. instant for the scene of the calamity, travelling

Mr. A. N. Huke who for the past seventeen years has been associated with the bookselling business of Messrs. W. Brewer & Co., of Hongkoug and Shanghai, severed his connection with the firm at the end of the year and left Blue Funnel steamer Theseus. Coming out in 1891. Mr. Huke was attached to the Shanghai branch for four and a half years and then, having been admitted to partnership, he came down to Hongkong where he has since remained in charge of the business here. Mr. and Mrs. Huke have a wide circle of friends in the Colony and many were present at the wharf yesterday

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SHIPPING ACCIDENT AT SINGAPORE.

"POLYNESIEN" CUTS A DUTCH STEAMER IN TWO.

SINGAPORK, January 12th. The French mail steamer "Polynesien," as she was leaving here for through the snapping of the tug cable, and cut the Dutch steamer "Djambie"

- he also tore up the wharf.

The British India Co.'s steamer Teesta" in trying to avoid the "Polynesien" got ashore and is still

The "Polynesien" proceeded after few hours' delay.

Eight coolies who were on the you know. Dutch steamer at the time of the

REUTER'S SERVICE TO THE "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT

London, January 11th. President Roosevelt asserts that detectives had discovered Senator Tillman franking private correspond-

There has for years been a feud between President Roosevelt Senator Tillman.

The latter declares that his desk at the Senate has been rifled of important papers of which he intended to make use in replying to President Roosevelt,

SENATOR TILLMAN'S RETORT.

London, January 12th. Senator Tillman has admitted in the Senate that he wants a duty placed on land sales in Oregon "if only Roosevelt's friend, the railway magnate, Harriman, is made to disgorge the large holdings stolen from the State."

Senator Tillman, in the course of his speech, described President Roosevelt as a dodger and a coward inspired by personal malice.

TANG SHAO YI RETURNING

HIS MISSION A FAILURE.

London, January 11th. as a Special Ambassador to the United States, has left Washington without accomplishing his mission to establish a closer understanding with America.

AMERICA'S NAVAL ESTIMATES.

PROPOSED BEDUCTION.

London, January 12th. The Committee of the United States House of Representatives, appointed poses a reduction of the appropriation to \$29,000,000 (from \$75,000,000).

battleships should be built (instead) of four).

FIGHTING IN NIGERIA

London, January 12th.

News has reached Berlin that the sion in British territory on December

At the request of the British Commissioner, a German escort co-oper. ated in punishing the assailants.

There were thirty five casualties in the Anglo-German force, the German commander being among the wounded.

Germany has ordered re-inforcements to support the British, if needed. The "Norddeutsche Zeitung" des. cribes this as a return for the British co-operation in Demaraland.

AUSTRIA'S NEW AMBASSAUOR TO JAPAN

London, January 12th. Baron von Call, of the Foreign Office at Vienna, has been appointed Ambassador to Japan.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK DIVIDEND.

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THE "EASTERN" STOWAWAYS.

At the Magistracy yesterday before Mr. J. H. Kemp, Mr. Gardiner (of Mesers. Brutton and Hett) appeared to make application for a re-hearing in the case in which his Worship had on the previous day, sentenced 20 Chinese stowaways to nine months' imprisonment each.

Mr. Gardiner stated that he made the applica tion with a view to getting a reduction of the sentence. Nine months seemed a very heavy sentence, and he did not think the owners pressed for such a penalty.

His Worship-It is a very serious offence-

Mr. Gardiner-I don't think the circumstances were altogether explained to your Worship. The defendants are ignorant persons from the interior, who were inveigled into going to Australia, and they thought they were getting there very cheap when they paid a total sum of \$800. They were ignorant of the fact that the owners of the steamer were being defrauded of their proper rights.

His Worship-The owners pressed for the

full penalty. Mr. Gardiner-My instructions are that they are rather sorry these people got such a heavy sentence. The circumstances neest been misrepresented to the defendants, otherwise they would not have attempted the journey.

His Worship said he would consider the matter without granting a re-hearing, together with any letter which Mr. Gardiner might be able to obtain from the agents.

THE ROBBERY AT MADAME FLINT'S.

The three natives who were caught in the act of rifling Madame Flint's millinery establishment in Queen's Road Central were charged before Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy yesterday. The first and second defendants denied the charge preferred against them, but the third admitted taking a small bundle of goods. He intended disposing of these because he owe money in the country, and if he did not pay up immediatly he would be charged double interest His Worship sentended each of the defendants to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

DARING ATTEMPT AT HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

IN QUEEN'S BOAD CENTRAL.

In the busiest part of Queen's Road Central attempt was made by three Chinese to relieve a visitor of his ready cash. Evidently the thieves had been watching a money changer's stall and saw the complainant change \$200 Singapore coinage into Hongkong money. He had not proceeded far along the street with his change appended. when the rogues accosted him. One man H. E. Tang Shao Yi, who was sent wrest his bag of money from him. The visitor Committee warmly thanks every lady and case was adjourned.

INDO-CHINA FINANCES.

The Governor-General of Indo-China opened session of the High Council of the Colony at Hanoi, last month when he delivered a speech. showing the unsatisfactory condition of the

The burden of interest presses heavily on the Budget for 1909. The Yunnan Railway had landed the clony in for enormous expenses and the fall in silver had proved to be a sore embarrassment. The balancing of the Budget They recommend that only two depended upon the strictest economy next year. Any fresh loan raised will be spent for the special purposes of the borrowing and for nothing There had been too much slackness on this point in the past. His idea is to do without borrowing as far as possible, so that the Colony might soon stand on its own feet, and might get on without outside financial help."

> Mr. Theodore Roosevelt has already begun his editorial connection with the New York Outlook. In the December number there is printed an article by him on "The Awakening of China," in which he says :- "Now is the time for the West to implant its ideals in the Orient n such fashion as to minimise the chance of dreadful future clash between two radically different and hostile civilisations; if we wait until to-morrow, we may find that we have waited too long."

The appointment of Mr. J. Forster, of St Helens, Lancashire, as Chinese Consul-General in London, is described by a London contemporary as an important landmark in the commercial development of China. Mr. J. Forster is head of John Forster and Sons, a prominent Lancashire firm at constructional engine ers For many years he has been interested in large trading concerns in China. He has made several prolonged visits to China, and has many influential acquaintances in Peking and the Treaty ports.

ST. STEPHEN'S GIRLS' SCHOOL. ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

His Excellency the Governor, who was accompanied by Captain Mitchell-Taylor, A.D.C., presided at the annual prize distribution of the St. Stephen's Girls' College and Preparatory School yesterday. The small hall in which the event took place was prettily decorated, but was not large enough to accommodate all who came, consequently there was some crowding at the doors. Among those present were His Lordship Bishop Lander, the Revs. E. J. Barnett, J. H. France, A. J. Bunbury, Mrs. S. W. Tse and the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai.

The proceedings opened with a lengthy programme of songs and recitations by the scholars. The Rev. Mr. BARNETT then read Miss Carden's report in which it was stated that the School sent their first candidate for the Oxford Local Examination this year. The candidate was Wan Suk Ching, daughter of Dr. Wan Tuen Mo, and she succeeded in passing the junior test in every subject presented. Miss Wan was to be congrutulated upon being, so far as could be ascertained, the first Chinese girl to have her name placed on the Oxford junior list. Mr. BARNETT then gave the following brief history of the school :- It is almost four years since St. Stephen's Preparatoy School was opened in one room at Breezy Point, with five small boys and girls, under the care of Miss Carden. A year later premises were rented at 33, Caine present character, the name was once again varied and now reads:—St. Stephen's Girls' College and Preparatory School. Steadily the school increased in numbers and proficiency until recently there has risen a demand for accommodation for boarders The former house was not convenient for this purpose. Consequently, in consultation with the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai and Mr. S. W. Te'o, the Com. mittee was glad to consider a plan extension. Seeing that the Church Missionary Society does not provide funds for carrying on this school, neither do the parents of pupils desire the Society to do so, the proposal for expansion brought the Committee face to face with serious financial responsibilities. At this juncture Chinese gentlemen came forward with the suggestion that the financial risk attending removal into these larger premises should be guaranteed in equal parts by the College Council and by certain parents of the pupils. This proposal having been accepted on both sides, the building was secured on lease, and the further question furnishing was solved by a proposal from our liberal friends that they should provide about \$1000 for this purpose, It is characteristic of these Chinese parents that when a list of furniture was supplied amounting to \$1500. they did not only not object to their free-will offering being increased fifty per cent., but they even went beyond this larger sum, with the result that to-day we are not obliged to meet in

The Church Missionary Society provide the Principal of the Girls' College whom parents and pupils have learnt to value highly. The Society is also sending out

an unfurnished house.

pass unappreciated.

soon be about again.

Ladies and gentlemen: As your Lordship reminded me just this moment, it is only a day or two age since I had the pleasure and pri- happy new thinese year, and I wish all the puvilege of laying the foundation stone at St pils of this College, and the staff of the College, Stephen's College for the extension of the new pleasant holidays. building, and of distributing the prizes.

I had then the pleasure of congratulating the supporters of the school, in the first place on the success of the school which made extension necessary, and in the second place on the facility with which they were able to raise the funds for the extension. To-day my task is an equally pleasant and very similar one, for to-day marks a new era in the life of St. Stephen's Preparatory School. To-day you come into larger premises, and you have a new name. As before at St. Stephen's College so now I am able to congratulate you on an extension of the school which has necessitated the acquisition of new premises; and also on the generosity of the supporters of the school who have come forward to give increased rent and to provide a fund for furnishing the building. I congratulate the principal, the staff and the school, especially on the signal success achieved by one of your schoolars, Miss Wan-(applause), in passing the preliminary Oxford examination. As Mr. Barnett has told usthis is probably the first occasion upon which a Chinese girl has passed the Oxford examination in this Colony. That is an event of which this school, and indeed, the Chinese women in this Colony, may be proud, and I hope that in future years you will have more girls names on the list of those who have successfully passed the Oxford examination. To mark my appreciation and pleasure at hearing this news I shall be glad, if permitted, to give a special prize to Miss Wan-(applause). I always take special interest in these schools which are self-support-Road, the name being changed to St. Stephen's ing, and do not entirely speak as an harassed Preparatory and Girls' School. Soon, however, official who has to make both ends of the girls predominated, and, to be in keeping with its budget meet when there is not sufficient money. I speak from a wider point of view, because it seems to me that the wealthy Chinese gentlemen of the colony are glad to avail themselves of the educational facilities offered, and to come forward and pay the expenses of their sons and daughters in schools, neither dependent on the Mission funds nor on the taxpayer. Such is St. Stephen's and this girls' college. I listened the other day, when at St. Stephen's, to a warm culogy pronounced by the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai and Mr. Tse upon the warden of that college and the staff. I think that the principal of this Girls' College, and her assistants, merit no less praise than was bestowed the other day on the warden and staff of St. Stephen's (applause). And indeed, their works speak for them. The larger premises show increased confidence and appreciation by the parents and supporters of the school, who have come forward with these subscriptions, and the signal distinction which has been gained by passing a pupil at the Oxford examination is a result which speaks for itself. While I listened the other day to what Dr. Ho Kai so eloquently said on the work of Mr. Barnett and his assistants, the thought came very fortunately to my mind what a duty not only St. Stephen's or this Girls' College, but many other good works in this Colony and most colleges and hospitals owed to the public spirit, personal generosity and unfailing energy of Dr. Ho Kai-(applause). I am glad to take this opportunity of testifying my wa admiration and appreciation of what he has done, and is constantly doing. There is no good work in the Colony in which he has not taken a prominent part with the able as-Miss Hunt to assist. The School itself provides sistance of his colleague on the Legislative at four o'clock on Monday afternoon, a daring three other lady teachers, who have already Conneil, the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, also Mr. Tse been mentioned in the report. That this and other Chinese gentlemen whose names are endeavour to meet the present needs of the familiar to us, but the list is too long for me Girls' College is appreciated by those for to recapitulate it now. I always feel that we whom the school is intended, needs no further can turn to them with confidence and reliance proof than is afforded by the list of gifts whenever anything makes for the good of their fellow countrymen. Ladies and Gentleman, Every one of these gifts represents so much Lady Lugard my wife, asked me to exblinded him by throwing pepper in his eyes, interest in the school: every one of them is press to you how deeply sorry she was while the other two made a bold attempt to gladly acknowledged and valued. And the that she was unable to be here this after. noon owing to serious illness, and she asked clutched this tightly, however, while his cry gentleman who has so generously come me to convey to the scholars and the staff of "thief," soon secured assistance from among forward and shared in the burden of the weightier of St. Stephen's her carnest hope for their the passers-by. Finding their efforts fruitless, responsibilities which the school has undertaken. success in the coming year, and to tell them how the robbers hastily decamped, and although all There is but one regret to record to-day, deeply interested she is in all that concerns this were pursued only one man was arrested. He that is the absence of the Venerable Arch. school. She believes, as I do, that the women was charged before Mr. J. H. Kemp at the deacon of Hongkong. Archdeacon Banister has of China in coming years must learn to appre-Magistracy yesterday, and the hearing of the throughout taken the keenest interest in the ciate the work in which their husbands are welfare of the school, and has ministered in no engaged; to intelligently and sympathetically small degree to its progress. Much to their share it, and to help them in framing the disappointment, he and Mrs. Banister were destinies of their country—whether it be the obliged to leave for England before the opening country of China, or whether it be this Colony of this building. They will be much missed. It of ours. No woman can be really a comwill however be a special satisfaction to parents panion to her husband unless she can share. to know that the places vacated on the school sympathetically and intelligently, in his actions finances, now that all loan money had been spent. committee by Archdencon and Mrs. Banister and in the work which he has set himself to do. are to be filled by no less distinguished person. To do this it is necessary that she should have her husband is engaged. I noted with great

than the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of an education—an education which will enlarge Victoria and Mrs. Lander. This evidence of her horizon and enable her to eradicate their interest in the welfare of the Chinese parochial prejudices, and to take a wider view young ladies of Hongkong will certainly not of the work of the world, and the work in which His LORDSHIP the BISHOP, before calling interest, from the report of the year read to us upon the Governor to present the prizes, remark. by Mr. Barnett, that among other subjects ed that by his presence there that day he was which are taught in this College is domestic helping them to inaugurate that building. The economy. I should like to know more precisely Church Missionary Society realised now that what that term covers. I hope it covers there was a great opportunity for educational sanitation and hygiene of the home, work not only among the boys, but among the intelligent care of children, sympathetic girls of the East. The time had come when treatment of servants, the knowledge of simple Chineseladies desired the best possible education | domestic remedies for household ailments, and and that afternoon's entertainment was an last but not least, I hope it covers instructions indication of the talent these young ladies pos. in the way in which a woman can make her sessed. The education at St. Stephon's would be home bright and attractive. I think, perhaps, based upon Christian morality and would con. that the last is the most important of all; that a cern good manners and propriety. All were woman should make her home reflect the qualities delighted to see his Excellency present, but their which she herself possessess, the cultivation and great regret was that Lady Lugard, through refined taste which education bring with indisposition, was not able to attend and give it. This then, is the advice which I would away the prizes. His Lordship was glad to give the pupils of this College: that they hear from his Excellency, however, that she should endeavour to prepare themselves for what, was better yesterday, and he hoped she would I think, is the best work woman can do in this world—that is, to share intelligently His Excellency, who was greeted with and sympathetically in her husband's work. applause as he arose, said-My Lord Bishop and to endeavour to set before him by her ideals and her standards of duty, the art of making their home bright and attractive; as attractive and bright as they themselves. I wish you all a

> His Excellency then proceeded to distribute the prizes to successful pupils.

LOCAL SPORT.

CRICKET.

Last Saturday's matches were keenly con-Craigengower team, the latter though nearly at | the bottom of the League, being always a hard team to beat. 'The "B" team batted first and were disposed of for 150, (apt. Baird 73, H. Hancock and Pearce making 131 between them the remaining eight batsmen being out for less than 30. Craigengower looked very like winning but finished after a good fight 19 behind their opponents with only two minutes to go for time. Brawn, Hancock and Lammert were best for their side with the willow. This is the first time the "B" team have had to bat all out and it goes to show that they might have a tussle for the Shield.

The Hongkong "A" played the Police who declared. "The "A" started disastrously Lanning and Irving being clean bowled and Haughton skied one to Davis who refused an easy catch. From then on to time, the "A" team were not troubled, the match ending in a draw:

batted very loosely and formed a procession of a ship's complement of close on 700 mon. Ellis and Sutherland got together and put a Shield and fix dates, etc. brighter aspect on the game and finally won by a good margin, making 32 and 35 respectively.

Kowloon and R.G.A. met on the Military ground and here the win was by only a small margin. R.G.A., who batted first, were all out for 99. Kowloon missed Lightfoot and Mead whose batting might have put a different complexion on the game. The Kowloonites' score was 69.

Some good matches are on the board for next Saturday and it is not an easy matter to pick. the winning teams. The Club "A" play Telegraphs, each being at present on a level footing in the League, tieing for third place. It is probable, given a good wicket, the scoring will be big on both sides and a draw may be the _result, but Telegraphs are so uncertain that it. is more likely to be a win for the Clubs.

Graigengower meet the R.E.'s and should beat them on last Saturday's form, though both teams were beaten by nearly the same number of runs playing against the Civil Service.

Kowloon play the Club "B" and as Kowloon will possibly be in full strength a good game should result. The odds aregreatly in favour of a win for the (lub. In their last match Dick Hancock and Pearce put up over 200 for a first wicket without either being out, but it is not likely they will repeat this on the Kowloon ground.

time this season and should provide a good R.G.A. game. The former are the best bowling side and the latter the best batting. The result of the match will depend, to a great extent, on the state of the pitch. A bowler's pitch should mean a win for the former and a batsmen's a win for the latter. UMPIRE.

FOOTBALL.

The matches arranged by the League Committee for last Saturday were not likely to attract a great deal of attention as it was not expected they would produce very exciting games The only match really worth watching was that between the Naval Yard and R.E. on the Naval ground, where a hard game resulted in a pointless draw. Goals should have been scored as the forwards had plenty of opportunities, but faulty shooting and lingering in front of goal does not get points. Still the result was as it should have been. The teams were very evenly matched, and play, fast and interesting, aroused a good deal of enthusiasm amongst the crowd. Joughin and Bacon at back for the Yard, and Beardmore and Coxon for the Sappers, were invincible. If anything the Sappers' defence was the stronger. Daziell, the Yard's left winger, is a plucky and

to win the League Cup.

The other matches did not bring any good football. The R.G.A. with nine men on the field for the first half of the game beat the Y.M.C.A. by 1-0. What is the matter with the Saints? They are about the worst team in the League, yet when they started they seemed invincible. Want of forwards apparently is the key to it all. The defence have worked hard and are to be congratulated upon the plucky fights they have put up. Storrie, who showed fine form at the beginning of the season, has become lamentably weak. Accidents and laziness might account for his deterioration. He was playing with one eye on Saturday and it was evident that when the ball was on his right side he could not see it. I hope to see him return to his old form. The major part of the defence work has fallen upon McCubbin and Wharton and they have acquitted themselves admirably.

will be at top of the League if they maintain their present form. The Buffs did as they liked with the Lusitano and beat them by 15-0, the heaviest League defeat this season. They tested and the four of them well worth watch- have now a goal average to be proud of, having ing. As I anticipated last week, Hongkong scored 22 goals and only had two scored against "B" had all their work cut out to best the them. With two matches in hand they are only two behind leading place. The struggle for the Cop is to be keen. May the best team win.

The surprise of the afternoon was the B.O.C.'s victory over the poultice men. I ain hardly surprised. The B.O.C. have been improving and I prophesied last week that they would soon prove their worth. In friendly game Hongkong played with H.M.S. Kent although the Navy men led by 4-1 at half time, the Club picked up well and drew level. For all this, they will have to show signs of better football if they intend to beat Shanghai. McCubbin of Y.M.C.A. will assist the Club. In him they will have undoubtedly the had a much weaker team than usual. The latter | finest back in the Colony, and with Hamilton batted first, and, thanks to Edwards' brilliant assisting, they will present a barrier which score of 110 gave the "A" team as nice an Shanghai forwards will have to be nippy afternoon's leather hunting as would satisfy to get past. In Hall, Gregory and Barlow they the most exacting of fielders. Dashwood at long- are taking three sound halves. The whole posion was the most favoured and had a number of tion is: Will the forwards play up or fail sprints along the Football and Civil Service | them? The defence is sound, but I am afraid ground. The total was 188 when the Police | the attack is somewhat weak. Good luck to the team and may they have a good time!

At last week's meeting to discuss the coming shield competition some alterations were made the east coast of Urup Island, in Lat. had three representatives on the Committee, Channel. The ship took fire and was buried, but an amondment to this rule, that in future though Bird is much the better bowler, Brett was hardly playing the game to ask a usually gets the better average. Civil Service | company of 100 men to enter a team against five to and from the pavilion for about 30, when meeting will be held to-day to draw for the

> The League Committee met on Monday and arranged the following matches for this week :--Buffs v. R.A.M.C. Referee, Gunner Marsh. Saturday, 16th inst. Naval Ground, 2.30 p.m., -R.G.A. v. Naval Yard. Referee Cpl. Edwards. Causeway Bay, 4 p.m., Y.M.C.A. v. Lusitano Referee Gunner Marsh. Military Ground, 2.30 p.m., Buffa v. B.O.C. Referee Mr. Bunyard. R.E. v. R.A.M.C. 4 p.m. Referee Segt.

draw a good crowd. A draw is a very likely

The other matches will be very interesting and no doubt we shall see a difference in the League table again next week.

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Two points for a win, and one for a draw. *Lusitano were unable to raise a team to meet the R.G.A. on January 2nd, and con-Civil Service and R.G.A. meet for the first | sequently forfeited the points, which go to

> Below is the China Squadron Football League table as it stands to-day.

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HOCKEY

A match between the Buffs and K.C.C. takes place at King's Park, Kowloon, at 5 p.m. to-day, The following represent the home team:-S. Lightfoot, G. P. Storrie, H. S. Chater, C. W. Jeffries, D. Wilson, H. C. Clements, W. N. Edwards, C. E. Libeaud, J. H. Mead, H. J. Blackburn, and J. Clelland.

YACHTING.

An interesting event took place at the Corinthian Yacht Club yesterday when the Club's determined player, and deserves to meet Hayward Hayes one design boat was launched with better luck. The referee was sound in his | The ceremony was performed by Mrs. E. M. judgments and can always be relied upon to do | Hazeland who christened the yacht "Siam," justice to any team. The Sappers needed the | (a compliment to the donor) as it took the water. points badly as they have all their work cut out | The members, who made the occasion an home," partock of wine with their friends and toasts were proposed. Mr. McIvor in name of the Club, presented Mrs. Hazeland, with a gold brooch set with brilliants. This was followed by another presentation when Mrs. Hazeland asked Mr. J. Dove to accept a gold watch from the Club in recognition of his supervision of the construction of the yacht.

SWATOW.

On the 2nd inst. while two parties of Chinese young men were playing a Football Match at Customs vacant land, a tidewaiter, Mr. Sullivan came forward and pulled down their goal posts and another, Mr. Manners, told the players that they had no right to play the game on the Customs vacant land. The prevention of the match disappointed over one hundred persons.

The R.G.A. and Buffs are going strong and THE SEIZURE OF THE "OLDHAMIA.

OWNERS' APPEAL REJECTED.

St. Petersburg, December 12th. The Supreme Prize Court sat to-day, under the presidency of the Minister of Marine, to consider the appeal of the Manchester and Salford Shipping Company, the owners of the steamship Oldhamia, and of the Standard Company against the rejection by the Libau Prize Court of their suit for compensation for the loss of the Oldhamia, which was seized by a Russian warship during the Russo-Japanese War. The cargo consisted principally petroleum belonging to the Standard Company. The compensation demanded about 1.000.000 roubles (£100.000).

The Supreme Court rejected the appeal, only allowing the Standard Oil Company the right to take legal steps to recover the cost of 200 empty cases.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13. The abortive appeal to the Supreme Prize Court concerning the Oldhamia exhausts the processes of the law, but M. Berlin, counsel for the plaintiff companies, is of opinion that the principles involved are so important that the case should be submitted to an International Commission, more especially in view of the late Count Lamsdorft's assurance to Sir Charles Hardinge that naphtha products for illuminating purposes could not be considered as contraband. The Supreme Prize Court has rejected on technical grounds the claim submitted by the captain and crew of the Oldhamia for compensation for the loss of personal effects. The Oldhamia was not sunk by a Russian

warship, but was seized off Formosa by the

Russians, and despatched to Vladivostock

with a prize crew on board. Unfortunately, she was stranded during a dense fog on in the rules. The Club have in former years 45.50 N., while passing through the Eturup with all her cargo of oil, the prize crow getting ashore in good time, and pitching their tents on Civil Service looked like having a narrow only one representative shall be sent from each the Urup Island, patiently awaiting help in that shave in their match against the Engineers. Club, was carried. A very sound rule. The Buffs out-of-the-way place until rescued. Urup is the The latter team batted first and put up a total are to be allowed to enter two teams and will third of the Kurile chain of islands stretching for 13 and Bird 3 for 21. Bird and Brett The R.G.A. and R.E. will enter a regimental discontant and an arrangemental and Brett The R.G.A. and R.E. will enter a regimental appear to form a puzzling combination and, team each. Now things are levelled up a bit. It was lost. The Prize Court has given the cargo owners no satisfaction as regards the oil that the ship was carrying, and Japan is not concerned save that it was on Japanese soil that the disaster occurred to a vessel owned in the country of her allies. The late war was productive of inhumerable incidents which demanded nice discrimination in those whose province it became to decide in the Prize Courts the degrees of liability for compensation, and in some instances the details Thursday, 14th inst. Military Ground, 4 p.m., ship, the Daijin Maru, was captured by Russian torpedo-boat destroyers at Kamoi Promontory in May, 1905, and the crew taken off as prisoners. navigate the Daijin Maru to Vladivostock. Falling in with a dense fog, and the prize crew possessing but little knowledge of those seas. the Dailin drifted about in Korean waters until

matter which was outside the adjudication of a despatch to-day, are not shared by the local Prize ourt, evidently because the Daijin was Chinese newspapers. We give currency to the not captured by a warship, and she was returned above estimates in order to show how freely to her original owners. There the discolty biolic opinion is now being expressed in China. Shanghai Times. ended, but the instance in which a puzzling question arose in connection with maritime law, as affected by the late war, were alone sufficient to render it highly desirable that a general consultation should take place with a view to the

BEAUTIFUL RACE.

laying down of perfectly clear and concise rules

HOW TO REACH A HIGHER STANDARD.

A race of Apollos and Venuses could spring only from marriages founded on free choice, stated Surgeon-General Evatt, C.B. M.D. R.A.M.C., (who was formerly stationed in Hongkong) in demonstrating the importance of beauty as a Eugenic object before the Eugenica Education Society last month.

Existing obstacles to that freedom of choice which would lead to the recovery of the Greek idea of the supreme beauty of the human body secure the perfect marriage, and produce &

higher standard of beauty were: Difference of creeds. Difference of wealth. Difference of education. Class distinctions.

The colour burrier. The most serious obstacle in Surgeon-General Evatt's opinion was the barrier of colour. "After five-and-twenty years spent in China, in India, in Turkey, and in the East generally, I have come to the conclusion that the English prejudice against colour is one of the most blind of all our prejudices," he said. "We can never be an imperial race while this prejudice remains, and it is seriously threatening our

supremacy in the East. The handsomest women I have ever seen in the world are to be found in a valley in the Himalayas, and I have never seen men so perfectly handsome as the recruits who come from the Northern Punjab. They were Apollos

Surgeon-General Evatt described Women's Enfranchisement Bill as a Bill made for beauty and efficiency, and advocated an age limit of twenty-one for marriage in the case of the woman, pensions for widows, and rations and allowance for mothers, all reforms which would produce a higher standard of good looks

DINGAAN'S DAY.

December 16 is Dingnan's Day, the anniof the Zulu forces by Pretorius and his handful half of what was said was understood on either of voortrekker in 1838, and has been associated in later years with the proclamatian of Boer independence in 1880, and the public funeral of Mr. Kruger in 1904. The day has been officially recognized as a public holiday in the Transvaal ever since the late war, and the Johannesburg correspondent of The Times says there are signs already that the cours e and liberality which inspired this decision were completely justified. The celebrations every year are losing more and more their special racial significance and are reverting to the original conception of a day of thanksgiving for the progress of white civilization in South Africa. A comparatively insignificant body of ex-

burghers assembled at Paardekraal and at the monument of Boer independence at Krugersdorp, while at Pretoria, where the anniversary was commemorated on a more extensive scale, the i speeches delivered to schoolchildren by predikants and others were concerned almost entirely with the heroic action of 70 years ago. For the first time in history, Dingsan's Day was recognized this year as a public holiday in the other South African States in accordance with a resolution of the Pretoria Conference last May.

VARIOUS ESTIMATES OF YUAN SHIH-KAI.

The Chinese press of Shanghai naturally has made many comments upon the retirement of Yuan Shih-kai from his high offices. The comments of the Yu Lun Pao, which is an official paper, are naturally sympathetic. The retired statesman is spoken of as the leading man in the conduct of the foreign affairs of China, but it is pointed out that the appointment of H. E. Liang Tun-yen as his successor will ensure a continuance of the policy of Yuan Shih-kai in this Board. The comments point out that Liang owes his advancement in a large degree to the good offices of Yuan, and that he is sure to conduct foreign affairs on the same lines as Yuau. article in the Sin Wan Pao is more critical, but still is very appreciative of Yuan. It points out that the manner of his retirement has been mostumusual. Throughout the present Dynasty, if a high official found himself in disfavour, it has been the custom for him to ask leave, of absence, which has usually been granted him and the leave has been lengthened for two or three months until he finally requested be allowed to return to his place and to retire from service. case of Yuan, no such leave was asked. without any request on his part he was ordered to return to his home to recuperate his health. It is pointed out that Yuan Shih-kai is still a young man, and that his illness is not at all serious, so that the manner of his retirement leaves no doubt as to his being in disfavour with the Prince Regent. The Shih Pao comments most severely upon the career of Yuan Shihkai. Itattributes the present serious difficulties of China to his bad advice which has been followed for many years. The foundation of the present troubles was in the policy of Yuan Shih-kai while he was Resident in Korea. He over-estimated the importance of the Korean be secured for a party of 700 tourists. The insurgents in 1894, and misinterpreted the reply has gone sizzling back over the wires desires of the Korean Emperor. Being respon- that not only 700 but two or three times sible for the despatch of Chinese troops to 700 people can be well cared for during the Koren to quell the insurgents and assist the Korean Emperor, he brought about the Chino-Japan War. This resulted in the payment of a large indemnity to Japan, thus weakening China and strengthening Japan. It also made possible the fulfilment of Russian designs in Manchuria and the building of the Manchurian Railway by Russia to offset Japan's lately-acquired influence in Korea. The comments go on to state that he took the part of the Empress Dowager against the young Emperor, and thus checked the progress of reform. It was owing to his action in the coup d'etat of 1898 that the restless elements in the north received encouragement to start the Boxer movement and although Yuan was Governor of Shantung at the time he did nothing to check the were notalittle entertaining. A Japanese sailing movement, except to drive the Boxers out of Shantung into southern Chilli. The article also complains of his administration of the finances of Chihli and is most bitter in its tone. while a Russian prize crew was put aboard to The comments of the Shih Pao are significant, as this paper is largely under the influence of Cantonese, and it shows that, whereas Yuan Shih-kai had control over a certain portion of the Canton party, yet there is another she almost ran up against a Japanese transport, section of Cantonese bitterly opposed to which promptly made her a prize. It was him. Several other of the local Chinese contended that the Russians lost their prize papers pass over the important event without The R.G.A. and Naval Yard game should right in the Daijin Maru when she was re- any comment. It is noticeable that none of the captured for the Japanese by the transport, papers commenting on the matter anticipate any which was not, however, strictly entitled, not trouble for the Government on account of being war vessel, to make the capture. In the Yuan's retirement. The fears entertained by end the Japanese Government deemed it a the London papers, according to our Reuter's.

CHINA'S WHITE ELEPHANT.

DALAI LAMA'S EXPERIENCES IN PEKIN.

very amusing. He has shown himself very sulky quarter of a mile up to the reception-hall. On the | public. other hand, when he got nice presents, an eightbearer yellow chair, and a box to himself at the Palace theatre, he was as pleased as Punch, and showed full capacity for sensuous enjoyment. At first his new salary was fixed by the Cabinet Council at 20,000 taels a year, but at the last moment the old Dowager said " Make it one"-i.e., one myriad. Then as to his new title, which carries the salary with it, at last moment "Civilisationapproving" was substituted for "Goodnessapproving." The perplexity of the Pekin "Protocol" was increased by the arrival of two telegrams from the two Viceroys of Yun Nan-Kwei hou, on the one hand, and Fu Kien-Che Kiang on the other, imploring the Government not to overdo it lest the Dalai should become too saucy. Both viceroys have had plenty of "lama experience in former posts.

PRAYER AND ITS ANSWER. Fifteen days before the Dowager's seventyfourth birthday, on November 3, the Dalai applied officially for special permission to pray for her health and happiness, the subsequent irony of the whole proceeding lying in the fact that the poor old lady was destined to lie stark and dead within a month. On one point the Dalai is very firm; he will not consent to making Thibet a Chinese province. Meanwhile one group of statesmen has been pressing to send him back at once, as the frontier (Ta-tsien-lu) rebels are showing a very dangerous front, and the Dalai alone is believed capable of restoring order; whilst another group, headed by Yuan Shih-K'ai, wishes to keep him a little longer at Pekin, in order to arrange for a new and modernised method of Government.

DALAI NO OBATOR. The Dalai is no orator, and at the Imperial interviews his kwan-hwa ("mandarin-tolk") is said to have been very shaky; even his halfdozen of interpreters were so feeble that barely the Dalai recited a prayer. He subsequently paid official visits to all the Manchu princes and dukes, and begged the Colonial Office to fix dates for him to return those of such foreign Ministers (fore of them) as had called upon him. His heart was rejoiced with an Imperial poem in two lines, of seven words a line, cunningly asserting Chinese suzorainty whilst at the same time praising his own priestly virtues. The Chinese are one of the most humorous of peoples. and, in telling the story of their white lama elephant, they do not fail to pick out all the laughable plums. At the present moment Baron von Achreuthal is not more puzzled how to "square" the Turk than the Chinese Government is perplexed what to do with Tibet and its peripatetic priestly ruler.

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PREPARING FOR THE CARNIVAL AT MANILA.

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The Oriental Olympiad will be the drawing card for our British cousins, for here will be fought out the cricket, polo and tennis championships of the Far East P5,000 will be spent on athletics, with the sole proviso that this figure shall not be the maximum if the success and importance of games and sports demand an increased appropriation.

Definite word has come from Australia that a crackerjack athletic team is being organized to participate in the Olympiad. Further information is expected on the steamship Eastern, which is due in port to-day. The Carnival agent at Hongkong notified the Association yesterday that at least 30 officers of the British army and a blue ribbon combination of polo, cricket and crack teams will accompany them, including Sergeant Moore, a champion 100 and 220 yard sprinter who once represented South Africa in the Olympic games.

Several entries have been received from athletes of the Federated Malay States, and more are expected. Indeed, it looks as though the local men of brawn and physical cunning will have to do tiptop work to make many winnings. All visiting athletes will be entertained at the expense of the carnival Association. As to visitors from home, the Carnival directors have already been asked if accommodation can fast festival. Plans are at hand now from which buildings may be erected at, any time for the proper housing and feeding of visitors. All this in addition to the capacity of the local hotels and innumerable private

A party of 2,000 American visitors could be accommodated within two days' notice, thanks to the plans and preparations that are being made by the committees of citizens who are in charge of this important department of the Carnival. Manila, with her abundance of large houses

and small families, is in a better position to meeting that the funds were low. Upon being afternoon of December 27. asked how much was needed and when it should

should be on hand within a week.

There is not the slightest doubt in the minds Carnival will open right on the minute on -with the result that it was decided on the February 2. Last year the managers of the 28th, before she could discharge other cargo, to first Carnival struggled with unperfected plans, take the vessel to deep sea and throw overboard lack of confidence, and gang upon gang of raw, all the bags of rice-meal. She will be out at sea untrained labourers. This year the building engaged on this for about two days, says the plans and ground have been laid out for months, Ceylon Observer, after which she will return to an atmosphere of industry and confidence harbour to load the discharged cargo about pervades the whole undertaking, and there are 1.500 tons and sail for Hamburg. 1.000 native labourers on hand who are fairly well trained and disciplined.

Gazette" and the Shanghai native newspapers any number of out of the way corners of the and went full speed. about the Dalai Lama's reception in Pekin are city. This work will begin to show itself at and cross when in any way humiliated; as, for field, proceeding steadily until the morning of instance, when he was made to walk about a February 2 and the opening of the gates to the

SIR ROBERT HART-ON CHINESE HOSPITALITY.

Sir Robert Hart, replying to the toasts of

"Our Guests" at a Savage Club dinner, said

that China had its customs, which were more or less amusing. In some respects he admired its institutions, and one was in regard to its feaste. The manner in which thanks were returned for an entertainment was for the guest to make a polite bow, say "Thank you," and go. (Laughter.) There was no fear of a speech to interfere with one's food. A Chinese feast was built up in a manner which had a certain philosophy about it. A Chinese host sent out a red invitation card. The guest, if he did not accept, sent back his respectful thanks upon his own card; if he went to the feast he took back the invitation and presented it at the door. The meal began with fruit, the reason being that as people had most to say at the beginning of the feast the food should be light; then the food became heavier and heavier, till at last the guest put down his chopsticks on the table, took tea, and went home. (Laughter.) The day after the feast, instead of the guests paying a digestive visit to the host, the host sent to ask if they had slept well. (Laughter.) of the dishes served at a Chinese dinner were curious. A Chinese host once pointed out to him that one dish presented to him in a small porcelain cup was crowned with a rat's head, of which the wool had been burned off. (Laughter.) He d.d not taste the dish himself, but he was told the rats were of excellent quality, and had been confined cages for a long time. (Laughter.) Latterly the fashion of entertaining in China had been changing very much. They would get first a Chinese dish and then a foreign one. He could not say that he approved the mixture. At Canton accused of squandring the public revenues in 1861 a couple of Chinese friends asked hin to an entertainment in a flower boat. There Siberia. were four guests, and each was invited to pick out two ladies to pour out the wine for him and attend on him. He was new to the custom and the people, and did not like to choose, so asked a friend to do it for him. (Laughter.) The ladies trotted down, poured out the wine, chirruped around, and brought their musical instruments and played. At one part of the entertainment a door was thrown open and a lovely girl entered with her tutor, playing some instrument he did not know. She danced and swayed her body about without moving her feet from the ground. The entertainment began at noon and ended at five o'clock the next morning; there were seventeen hours of it-(laughter)-and they had 125 courses! (Laughter.) He thought that was the most elaborate entertainment at which he had ever assisted. (Laughter.)

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be collected, he replied that P15,000 would be rattan, tallow, gingelly seed, pepper, copra. sufficient for the present and that the money and other cargo. The work of discharging the cargo from this hold was immediately The next morning a small committee of taken in hand and by 1 p.m. on Decemhusiness men and government officials went out ber 28 they had succeeded in discharging on the Escolta and raised P23,000 in three cargo into 36 lighters, consisting of about 1,200 tons. This was all the top cargo. The cargo on fire was the rice-meal, and the water of the directors and committeemen that the getting into these bags produced a strong smell

The vessel was to go on straight to Suez. but off Point de Galle, the Chief Officer dis-Indeed, as far as floats, parades and the covered smoke rising from No. 3 hold and hippodrome are concerned, the Carnival could informed the Captain, who put his hand Writes a correspondent of the Westminster be opened on ten-days notice. Everything is through the ventilator and made sure that there Gazette: The accounts given in "The Pekin planned, and a mountain of work is going on in was a fire. He then decided to run to Colombo.

A survey was held on the 27th and it was once in a rapid transformation of Wallace after this survey that the authorities objected to the cargo being landed there, especially ricemeal, and their orders were to throw the ricemeal overboard in the deep sea.

AIRSHIP SERVICE IN JAVA

At Sourabaya, Java, on December 21, a number of persons interested in air navigation, held a meeting to discuss what to do to encourage the use of airships in that country. A resolution was passed to establish a company for the sailing of eroplanes.

The chances of running a Java airship service also came under notice, as also the advantages. to be drawn by the Government from an undertaking of the kind. There and then, those present at the meeting subscribed 20,000 guilders as capital to start with. Messures were also taken for the general public to take shares in the enterprise on easy terms.

RUSSIAN SCANDALS.

ARREST-OF A PRINCE.

Prince Bebutof, a well-known figure in society, was arrested at a fashionable gathering at St. Petersburg last month on a charge of having forged cheques for a total amount of £50,000. It is alleged that the prince organised a gang, consisting of certain club members and Government employés, who took part in what is said to have been a most ingenious scheme of fraud. Two fashionable ladies are alleged to be implicated.

The Governor of the Russian part of the Island of Sakhalin. M. Jalupoff, is accused of swindling and extertion. The Japanese part of Sakhalin progresses rapidly, but the Russian Government's expenditure on its own dominion there has brought no return. M. Jalupoff is and of using them to purchase gold mines in

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11th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on 14th inst. p.m. The N.Y.K. str. Kumano Maru (Australian

Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Nagasaki on the 12th inst., and is expected here on the 19th inst. The Apear str. Japan from Calcutta left Singapore on the 11th inst., and may be expected here en-or about the 17th inst.

The "Shire" Line str. Montgomeryshire left Singapore on Tuesday the 12th inst., and is due here on or about 19th inst. at daylight. The Danish str. Cathay left Port Said on the 11th inst., and may be expected here on or

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 19th January to THURSDAY, the 28th Jan. (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Becretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. General Agents for the WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LTD. Hongkong, 12th January, 1909.

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NOTICE

FIRE COMMITTEE has decided that the _ following shall be the Settling Day for 1909:-29th January. FRIDAY,

FRIDAY, 26th February. TUESDAY 30th March. 29th April. THURSDAY 31st May. MONDAY, TUEBDAY, 29th June. FRIDAY, 30th July. MONDAY, 30th August. WEDNESDAY, 29th September. 29th October. FRIDAY. 29th November. MONDAY WEDNESDAY, 29th December.

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DEFORESTATION IN CHINA.

PRESI PENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE.

We give below a striking passage regal

ation in China:-

lessons to be learnt from the results of delo-

He, for instance, mentions

the culture of the silkworm has moved farther

the rivers, we may take Marco Polo's statement

that a certain river, the Hun Ho, was so large

and deep that merchants ascended it from the

sea with heavily laden boats; to-day this river is simply a broad sand bed, with shallow, rapid

currents wandering hither and thither across

have to depend on written records. The

the former watermark. bear

timony to the good days of the past and the evil

days of the present. Wherever the native

vegetation has been allowed to remain, as, for

instance, here and there around a sacred temple

or imperial burying ground, there are still huge trees and tangled jungle, fragments of the

glorious ancient forests. The thick, matted

forest growth formerly covered the mountains

this dense forest growth, and as long as it was

permitted to exist, the plains at the foot of the

mountains were among the most fertile on the

globe, and the whole country was a garden.

Not the slightest effort was made, however, to

prevent the unchecked cutting of the trees, or

to secure reforestation. Doubtless for many

centuries the tree-cutting by the inhabitants

bringing about the changes that have now

come to pass; doubtless for generations the

inroads were scarcely noticeable. But there

came a time when the forest had shrunk suffi-

ciently to make each year's outting a serious

matter, and from that time on the destruction

proceeded with appaling rapidity; for, of course,

each year of destruction rendered the forest less

able to recuperate, less able to resist next year's

inroad. Mr. Meyer describes the censeless pro-

prevent their destruction. Each family, each

community, where there is no common care

exercised in the interest of all of them to prevent

deforestation, finds its profit in the immediate

use of the fuel which would otherwise be used by

some other family or some other community.

In the total absence of regulation of the

matter in the interest of the whole people,

each small group is inevitably nushed into

a policy of destruction which cannot afford

is just one of those matters which it is fatal

to leave to unsupervised individual control.

The forests can only be protected by the State,

"The lesson of deforestation in China is a

Africa helped towards the ruin of a region that

was a fertile granary in Roman days, Short-

sighted man, whether barbaric, semi-civilized or

what he mistakenly regards as fully civilized, when he has destroyed the forests, has rendered

pertain the ultimate destruction of the land itself. In northern thins the mountains are

now absolutely barren peaks. Not only have the forests been destroyed, but because of their

destruction the soil has been washed

off the naked rock. The terrible conquence is that it is impossible now

o undo the damage that has been done. Many

centuries would have to pass before soil would

again collect, or could be made to collect in

sufficient quantity once more to support the old-

time forest growth. In consequence the Mongol

desert is practically extending eastward over

northern China. The climate has changed even within the last half century, as the work of des-

truction has been consumated. The great masses of arboreal vegetation on the mountains formerly

absorbed the heat of the sun and sent up currents

of cool air which brought the moisture laden

clouds lower and forced them to precipitate in

rain a part of their burden of water. Now that

there is no vegetation, the barren mountains

scorched by the sun, send up currents of heated air which drive away instead

of attracting the rain clouds, and cause their

moisture to be disseminated. In consequence,

instead of the regular and plentiful rains which

existed in these regions of China when the forests were still in evidence, the unfortunate

inhabitants of the deferested lands now see their

crops wither for lack of rainfall, while the seasons grow more and more irregular; and as

the air becomes dryex certain crops refuse

longer to grow at all.

to take thought for the morrow.

the mountains worked but slowly

to their summits. All natural factors favoured

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wells, and the wells with water far

"As an illustration of the complete change in

Shensi he observed many plantations

south to regions of atmospheric moisture.

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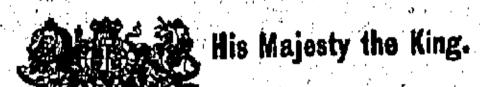
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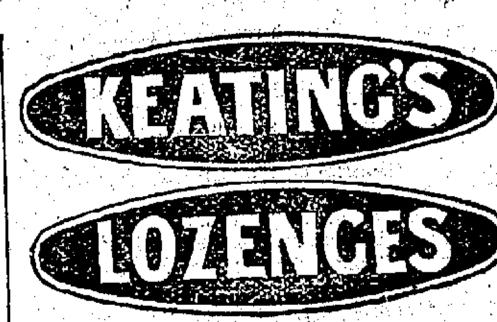


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"That everything dries out faster than formerly is shown by the fact that the level of the wells all over the land has sunk perceptibly, many of them having become totally dry. Li addition to the resulting agricultural distress, the watercourses have changed. Formerly they were narrow and deep, with an abundance of clear water the year around; for American papers now received give the text the roots and humus of the forests caught the f President Roosevelt's Message to Congress. rainwater and let it escape by slow, regular seepage. They have now become broad, shallow stroam bods, in which muddy water trickles in clender currents during the dry seasons, while when it rains there are free etc, and roaring "All serious students of the question are muddy torrents come tearing down, bringing aware of the great damage that has been done disaster and destruction everywhere. Morec. in the Mediterranean countries of Europe, Asia these floods and freshets which diversify and Africa by deforestation. The similar damage general dryness, wash away from the mountain that has been done in Eastern Asia is less well sides, and either wash away or cover in the known. A recent investigation into conditions valleys, the rich fertile soil which it took tens of ITHE Undersigned, having been suppointed in North china hy Mr. Frank N. Meyer, of the thousands of years for nature to form, and it i Bureau of Plant Industry of the United States lost for ever, and until the forests grow again it Department of Agriculture, has incidentally cannot be replaced. The sand and stones from the at Current Rates. furnished in very striking fashion, proof mountain sides are washed loose and come rolling of the ruin that comes from reckless deforestadown to cover the arable lands, and in contion of mountains, and of the further fact that sequence, throughout this part of China, many the damage once done may prove practially formerly rich districts are now sandy wastes. irreparable. So important are these investigauseless for human cultivation and even for tions that'I herewith attach as an appendix to pasture. The cities have been, of course, my Message certain photographs showing seriously affected, for the streams have gradually present conditions in China. They show in ceased to be navigable. There is testimony that vivid fashion the appalling desolation, taking even within the memory of men now living there the shape of barren mountains and gravel and has been a serious diminution of the rainfull of sand covered plains, which immediately follows North-eastern China. The level of the Sungari and depends upon the deforestation of the river, in Northern Manchuria, has been sensibly mountains. Not many centuries ago the lowered during the last fifty years, at least country of Northern China was one of the partly as the result of the indiscriminate most fertile and beautiful spots in the entire cutting of the forests forming its watershed world, and was heavily forested. We know this Almost all the rivers of Northern China not only from the Chinese records, but from have become uncontrollable, and very danthe accounts given by the traveller, Marco gerous to the dwellers along their banks, as a direct result of the destruction of in visiting the provinces of Shansi and the forests. The journey from Peking to Jehol shows in melancholy fashion how the soil has mulberry trees. Now there is hardly a single been washed away from whole valleys, so that mulberry tree in either of these provinces, and

they have been converted into deserts. "In Northern hine this disastrous process has gone on so long and has proceeded so far that no complete remedy could be supplied. There are certain mountains in China from which the soil is gone so utterly that only the slow action of ages could again restore it; although, of course, much could be done to prevent the still further eastward extension of the Mongolian desert, if the Chinese Government would not at once. Mountains, which formerly supported dense forests of larches and first, are now unable to produce any wood, and because of their condition, are a source of danger to the whole country." The photographs also show the same rivers after they have passed through the mountains, the beds having become broad and sandy because of the deforestation of the mountains. One of the photographs shows a caravan passing through a valley. Formerly, when the mountains were forested, it was thickly peopled by prosperous peasants. Now the floods have carried destruction all over the land and the valley is a strong desert. One photograph. shows a mountain road covered with the stones and rocks that are brought down in the rainy season from the mountains which have already been deforested by human hands. Another shows a pebbly river bed in Southern Manchuria, where what was once a great stream has dried up, owing to the deforestation the mountains. Only some scrub wood is left, which will disappear within a half century. Yet another shows the effect of one of the washouts, destroying an arable mountainside, these washouts being due to the removal of all vegetation; yet in this photograph the fore-ground shows that deforestation is still a possibility in

"What has thus happened in Northern China, what has imprened in Central Asia, in Pelestine, gress of the destruction even now, when there in North Africa in parts of the Mediterranean is so little left to destroy. Every morning men countries of Europe, will surely happen in our and boys go out armed with mattock or ax, country if we do not exercise that wise forescale the steepest mountain sides and cut thought which should be one of the chief marks down and grub out, root and branch, of any people calling itself civilized. Nothing the small trees and shrubs still to be found. should be permitted to stand in the way of the The big trees disappeared centuries ago, so that preservation of the forests, and it is criminal to now one of these is never seen save in the permit individuals to purchase a little gain for neighbourhood of temples, where they are arti- themselves through the destruction of forests ficially protected; and even here it takes all the when this destruction is fatal to the well-being watch and care of the tree loving priests to of the whole country, in the future."

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:-On the 12th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer

has risen quickly in E. Japan, and fallen considerably to moderately over the N.E. coast of China and the Loochoos respectively. A depression while iil probably move

towards N.E. has developed over the Pacific to the South of the Meiaco Sima.

Areas of high pressure are lying over the N.E. part of the Sea of Japan, and the Upper Strong monsoon may be expected in the

Formosa Channel and moderate to fresh monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

to-day is as follows:-Hongkong & Neighbourhood. to fresh : fair. Formosa Channel strong.

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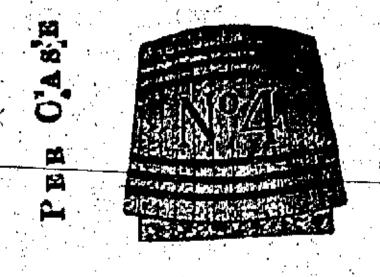
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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUMSANG" having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo, impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. the 13th inst., will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD. General Managers. Hongkong, 11th January, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"DELHI," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo:— From London, &c., ex s.s.

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Goods not cleared by the 13th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the

Godowns for examination by the Consigned's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten. days of the steamer's arrival hore after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent. Hongkong, 7th January, 1909.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

ITALIANA. (Florio and Rubattino United Companies.) NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"CAPRI."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ld., whence delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to be taken delivery of immediately.

All Claims must be sent to the Office of the undersigned before Noon on the 16th inst., or they will not be recognised. All Claims will be presented within ten days

of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst., will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 15th inst., at 9.30 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 8th January, 1909.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "BENLARIG," FROM MIDDLESBRO'. ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extrahazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th January, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 23rd January, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 16th January, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 9th January, 1909.

> NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"AWA MARU," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowlcon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by 18th Jan., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 11th January, 1909.

ARTAKI MARU, Japanese str., 2,183, T. Ota, 12th Jan.-Moji 6th Jan., Coal-Mitsui Bussan Kuisha. CEYLON MARU, Japanese str., 3,142, F. L. Pyne, 12th Jan.-Kobe via Moji 5th Jan.

General-Nippon Yusen Kaisha. CRIBLI, British str., 1,143, C. Lindbough 12th Jan .- Haiphong 6th and Hoihow 10th Jan. Rice and General-Butterfield & Swire. DEHEVLINGER, German str., 9,060, G. Meiners, 12th January—Yokohama 2nd January, General—Melchers & Co.

HAIMUN, British str., 636, Evans, 12th Jan.-Swatow 11th January, General-Douglas, Lapraik & Co. NANCHANG, British str., 1,040, W. J. Miller,

12th Jan.-Chefoo and Weihaiwei 7th Jan., General—Butterfield & Swire. NILE, British str., 6,694, E. P. Martin, 12th January-Yokohama 28th December, Mails and General-P. & O. S. N. Co.

RAJABURI, German str., 1,189, F. Bremer, 12th Jan.—Bangkok 3rd Jan., Rice—Butterfield & Swire. TJIMAHI, Dutch str., 5,861, J. Bouman, 12th Jan. -- Macassar 3rd January, General-

Java-China-Japan Lijn. Toonan, Chinese str., 12th Jan.—Canton. VICTORIA, Swedish str., 989, Ekkit, 12th Jan. -Sebatik 4th Jan., Coal-Sander, Wieler

Wosang, British str., 12th Jan.—Canton. ZAFIRO, British str., 1,619, R. Rodger, 11th January-Manila 9th January, General-Shewan, Tomes & Co.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

12th January. Bujun Maru, Japanese str., for Swatow. Derflinger, German str., for Europe. Johanne, German str., for Holhow. Kiukang, British str., for Ningpo. Mausang, British str., for Sandakan. Nile, British str., for Singapore. Orange Branch, British str., for Karatsu. Ulv. Norwegian str., for Saigon. Inveena, British str., for Cheribou.

> DEPARTURES. 12th January.

AWA MARU, Japanese Mr., for Yokohama. CHUNHANG, British str., for Singapore. DAIJIN MARU, Jap. str., for Swatow. EASTERN, British str., for Moji. FIUME, German str., for Hongay. FOOKSANG, British str., for Shunghai. GLENEARN, British str., for London. HAICHING, British str., for Swatow. IDOMENEUS, British str., for Shanghai. KIANGPING, Chinese str., for Chinkiang. Kownoon, German str., for Chinking. KWEILIN, British str., for Canton. MANDASAN MARU, Jap. str., for Tsington. ONSANG, British str., for Kobe. SHANSI, British str., for Tsington. TEAN, British str., for Manila THESEUS, British str., for Singapore. TIENTSIN, British str., for Sourabaya.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British str. Nanchang reports: Strong N.E. monsoon throughout the passage.

> vessels-in-dock January 12th.

ABERDEEN DOCK.— KOWLOON DOCK .- H.M.S. Fame, H.M.S Michael Jebsen, Mandal, H.M.S. Whiting, Yuensang, Nord, Loongsang, Chowtai. COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.—Honam.

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"CAPRI," Captain Pedone, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 14th Jan., at Noon. For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, 13th January, 1909.



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SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents. Princes Buildings. Hongkong, 29th December, 1908.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS LIMITED. FOR LONDON, ANTWERP AND

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THE Steamship

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Hongkong, 25th December, 1908.

Hongkong, 8th January, 1909.

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k," nearest Hongkong "h" midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting she section. SECTIONS.

1 From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2 From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier, 3 From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4 From Naval Yard to East Point.

8, Y,	Destination	VESSEL'S NAMES	PLAG & RIG	Berth	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
	LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGLPORE, &c	NILE.	Brit. str		TI TO Manage		
3,	LUNDUN &C., YIA TIRITAT, PORTE OF CALT.	DELHI	Brit. etr.		J. D. Andrews, E.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co. P. & O. S. N. Co.	To day, at 10 A.M.
	GENOA, LONDON & ANTWERP	CARNABVONSHIRE	Brit. str.			SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 23rd just., at Noon. End of January,
h	HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG, &c.	GLENAVON	Brit. str Ger. str	k. 17.	Wolfenden	McGregor Bros. & Gow	On 25th inst.
	HARVE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS AG.	BARCELONA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Luning Porsolins	HAMBURG-AMBRIKA LINTE	On 16th inst.
h	HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c. HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	BLAVONIA	Ger. str.	k. w.			On 28th inst.
18	ROTTEREAM, BREMEN & HAMBURG, Ac	C. FERD. LABISZ	Ger. str	R. W	Per man are see see	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIX	On 23rd Febr. On 27th Febr.
h	MARBULLES, HAVRE & COPENHAGEN	SIAM	Ger. atr Dan. str	k. w.	44 pg TOL ********* ***	HAMBURG-AMERIKA TITATA	On 25th inst.
ld .	MARSEILLES, &C. VIA PORTS OF CALL	LONKIN	Fr. str.		Charbonnel	MELCHES & CO	Beginning of January.
L	MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	MACEDONIA	Brit. etr.	-	U. D. Bennett, R.NR.	PAOSNO	On 19th inst., at 1 P.M. On 20th March.
	MARSHILLES, LONDON & ANTWEEP VIA SINGAPORE &c.	KAWACHT MARG	Jap. str	_	A. Christiansen	'Y T 17 17 (11)	On 20th inst., at D'light
:	GENOA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, & ANTWERP &C.	KAMO MARU	Jap. str.		F. L. Sommer	NIPPON YUSHN KAISHA	On 3rd Febr., at D'light."
	NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR &C	DEBUTLINGER	Ger. str		G. Meiners	MELTHER & Co	On 26th inst.
n.	NAPLES. GENOA, ALGIERS, GIRRALTAR, &c. TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	PRINZESS ALICE	Ger. str.		G. Rott	MELCHERS & Co.	To-day, at Noon. On 10th March.
	NEW YORK	PRESIA	Aus. etc	k. w.	****** ****	DANDER WIELER & Co.	On 20th inst
_	BOSTON & NEW YORK	MUNCASTER CASTLES .	Brit, str.			DODWELL & Co., LD.	On 2nd Febr.
և	VANCOUVER VIA BHANGHAI JAPAN, &c. VANCOUVER VIA BHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	400 140 140 140	LUANADING PAGIDIA R. CA	On 19th Inst.
_	VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	MONTEAGLE	Brit, str.	l m.	45. 444 444 444	LIAMADIAN PLOTONO D. Co.	On 18th inst., at 7 A.M. On 2nd March, at Noon.
	VIOTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAT &	TANGO MARU	Brit. str	3 + 3 - 3 - 3	1 AV 0. 110W18	DODWALL & Co. Tues	To-morrow,
1	VIULUSIA, B.C., & SEATTLE VIA SHAWGHAT And	ARI MARU	Jap. str.		J. Nagao	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 19th inst., at Noon.
. Į	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str	lm.	G. W. Bidy	BUTTERRINED & STETCE	On 2nd Febr., at Noon. On 31st inst., at 4 P.M.
	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	Kumano Maru Prinz Sigismund	Jap. sir	_	N. Mathleson	NIPPON YTHEN KATOTTA	On 22nd inst., at Noon.
- 1	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA TIMOR PORT DARWIN	EASTERN	Ger. str Brit. str			MRICHEDO & CA	On 28th inst., at 5 P.M.
	AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	YAWATA MARU	Jap. str.		T. Sekine	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO NIPPON YUSEN KAISSA	On 3rd Febr., at Noon.
•	OBE & YOKOHAMA	AMARA	Brit. str.			JARDING MARDROAN & MA TA	On 19th Febr., at Noon. On 15th inst., at 4 P.M.
1	AUDE & IUKUHAMA	TAMBA MABU	Jap. str.		7. DeRIDO	NIFPON Y TIME TO A VOYER	On 19th inst., at Noon.
•	MOVE & AUBE	KAGESHIMA MARU	Jap. str Jap. str		Of Tr. Diffiel	NIPPON Y ITSRIN KATORIA	On 28rd inst. at D light
· [JAPAN	TJIBIN1	Dut. str	-	H. Koops	NIPPON TUBEN KAISHA	On 17th inst.
·	DALNYSHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	T'AMSUI	Brit. str		G. Oright	BUTTERFIRED & Swide	Quick despatch. On 16th inst., at 4 P.M.
	SHANGHAI	Wosang	Britzstr	-	A. A. Campbell	JABDINE MATHERONA CO. To.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
•	DUANGHAL	HANGSANG	Brit. str Brit. str		A To Sandhaah	JABDINE, MATRESON & Co., LD.	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
1	"" " " GAIAI. IURUHAMA & RUBE	ANDALUSIA	Ger. str	k.w.	Block	JARDINE, MATEESON & Co. LD. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 15th inst., at 4 P.M.
	SHANGHAI	BHAOBSING	Brit. str.	l m	Kobertson	BUTTERWININ & SWIDE	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.
1	BHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA BHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	LUIZOW	Ger. str Dan. str	-1 m.	O. DOMGER	MELCHERS & Co.	About 14th inst.
1	SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MALTA	Brit. str.		AT ************************************	MELCHERS & Co.	Middle of January.
	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	FLAYONIA	Ger. str	k. w.	Leter	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINES	On 16th inst. On 17th inst.
	SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	Polynksian	Frenstr	-	DEGO	MESSAGERINS MADISTRA	About 18th inst.
	SHANGHAI	BILESIA	Aus. str) 34 4 37T4 38 90 - 38/ where w.e. B. 57 -	On 19th inst., P.M.
1	SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	NAMSANG	Brit. str	a s y 22 a s s	M. B. Lake	P & Cl. S. N. Co. JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co., LD.	About 21st inst.
- 1	SHANGHAI	TJIMABI	Dut str		de Drouwers	JAVA-UHINA-TAPAR LITTE	On 4th Febr., at Noon. Quick despatch.
1	TAMBUL VIA SWATOW & AMOY	YERIMO MARU	Jap. str	waren.	Tronsagen	USAKA SHOSEN KAKETA	To-day, at 4 P.M.
1	SWATOW	HAIMUN	Jap. atr Brit. atr	2 h.	.T. Traintski	L USAKA METORETH KATELIA	On 17th inst., at 8 A.M.
-	SWATOW, AMOY & FUOCHOW	HAITANG	Brit. str.	2 h.	Hodgins	DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & CO DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & CO	To-day, at Noon.
- l`	SWATOW, AMOY & FUOCHOW	HAITAN	Brit. str.	2.h :=>	J. C. KORCH	DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & CO.	On 15th inst, at Noon.
ŀ	PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	CHIHLIZAFIRO	Brit. str	l m.	d. Tracksok		On 15th inst., at 10 A.M.
. !	MANILA	TUENSANG	Brit. str		P. H. Rolfe	Shewan Tomes & Co	On 16th inst., at Noon.
	MANILA	TAMING	Brit. str	lm.	A. Somerville	BUTIERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th inst., at 4 P.M. On 20th inst., at 3 P.M.
. [MANILA CEBU & ILOILO	RUBI	Brit. str		D. W Almond	CHEWAN, TOMPS & Co.	On 21st inst., at 5 P.M.
1	usbu & iloilo	Nanchang Sungkiang	Brit. str Brit. str	lm,	A COELO	UUTTERFIEDD & RWYRE	On 15th inst., at 4 P.M.
	KUDAT & SANDAKAN	BORNEO	Ger. etr.	****	F. Sembili	BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE MELCHERS & Co.	On 21st inst., at 4 P.M.
	BUMBAI VIA BINGAPORE & COLUMBO	CEYLON MARU	Jap. str		Fred. Layne	NIPPON YUSEN KAIRHA	End of January. To-morrow,
: ·.	BOMBAY VA SINGAPORE & PENANG SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	CAPRI	Brit, vir.	—	1-600Me	CABLOWITZ & Co	To-morrow, at Noon.
. I`	SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	KUTSANG	Brit. str.		Dradiey	JARDEYN MATHERON & CO. T.	On 15th inst., at Noon.
	BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, &c	TJILIWONG	Dut. str		Jurricanse	Jabdine, Matheson & Co. Ld. Java-China-Japan Lijn	On 19th inst, at Noon. Quick despatch.
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ı.	GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN	"DERFFLINGER" Capt. G. MEINERS	Wod'day, 13 Jan., at Noo
i	SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE	"LUTZOW" Capt. C. DEWEES	About Thursda 14th January.
	MANILA, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND" C: t. D. Lenz	Thursday, 28 Jan., at 5 P.
	KUDAT & SANDAKAN}	"BORNEO" Capt. F. Semby	End of january.
i	For further Particulars, apply to		

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GENERAL AGENTS HONGKONG & CHINA. Hongkong, 8th January, 1909.

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Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay by the R.M.S. "ARCADIA" due in London on the 6th March, 1909.

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Hongkong, 12th January, 1909. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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and YOKOHAMA)	EVANHA	, Q	

Capt. W. Hayward, R.N.R. ... Noon, 23rd ? See Special LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS DELHI Capt. T. D. Andrews, R.N.B...

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Hongkong, 12th January, 1909.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

+ OF	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI PAKHOI and HAIPHONG CEBU and ILOILO	"NANCHANG"	On 15th Jan., 10 A.M. On 15th Jan., 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TAMING" "SUNGKIANG"	
COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNS- VILLE BRISBANE, SYDNEY, Sith Transhinment for TASMANIA,	‡ "CHANGSHA"	On 31st Jan., 4 P.M.
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SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW ... "WOSANG" ... Wed'day, 13th Jan., 4 P.M.

SHANGHAI "CHIPSHING" ... Thursday, 14th Jan., 4 P.M.

SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA "KUTSANG" ... Friday, 15th Jan., 4 P.M.

"MANILA "YUENSANG" ... Friday, 15th Jan., 4 P.M.

"AMARA" ... Friday, 15th Jan., 4 P.M.

"HANGSANG" ... Friday, 15th Jan., 4 P.M.

"HANGSANG" ... Tuesday, 15th Jan., Noon.

"SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA" KUMSANG" ... Tuesday, 19th Jan., Noon.

"SH'HAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI. "NAMSANG" ... Thursday, 4th Febr., Noon. FOR THE MANILA CARNIVAL.

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STEAMERS	POB	LEAVING.
"HAIMUN,"	SWATOW	(WED'DAY, 13th Jan.,
Capt. Evans		at Noon.
"HAIYANG"	SWATOW, AMOY &	
Capt. A. E. Hodgins	FOOCHOW.	at Noon.
"HAITAN.") SWATOW, AMOY &	TUESDAY, 19th Jan.,
Capt. J. S. Boach	FOOCHOW.	at Noon.

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	"YERIMO MARU" Capt. N. KOBAYASHI	WED'DAY, 13th Jan., at 4 P.M.
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Hongkodg, 13th January, 1909.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS DATE OF SAILING.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE and COPENHAGEN	" SIAM " Beginning of Jan.,
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"YEDDO" Middle of Jan., 09
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Hongkong, 1st January, 1909.	AGENTS. 6

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

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TARSEILLES, LONDON and	BINGO MARU Capt. A: Christiansen, 6247	WED'DAY, 20th Jan.
ANTWERP, via SINGA-	Capt. A: Christiansen, 6247	f at Daylight
PORE PENANG.	KAWACHI MARU	WED'DAY, 3rd Febr.,
COLOMBO, and PORT SAID	Capt. H. Petersen, 0101	at Daylight
TTCTORTA BC. and	/& TANGO MAKU	TUESDAY, 19th
REATTLE via SHANGHAL	\ Capt. S. Ishikawa. 7405	Jan., at Noon.
MOIT KORE YOKKAICHE.	§ AKI MARU	TUESDAY, 2nd
and YOKOHAMA	(Capt. J. Nagao, 6444	Febr., at Noon.
IVDNEY and MELBOURNE.	KUMANO MARU	FRIDAY, 22nd Jan.,
win MANILA THURSDAY	Capt, N. Mathieson, 5076	at Noon.
ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE	YAWATA MABU	FRIDAY, 19th Febr.,
and BRISBANE	Capt. T. Sekine. 3817	f at Noon.
SOMBAY via SINGAPORE	(† CEYLON MARU	THURSDAY, 14th
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	I KAGÉSHIMA MARU	SUNDAY, 17th
MOJI & KOBE	† KAGESHIMA MARU Capt T. Arakawa, 4687	January.
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KORE and LOKOHWA	Capt. T. Sekine. 381	7 i at Noon.
TOWN - I WOWOTIANS	TAMBA MARU	SATURDAY, 23rd Jan.,

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-	TJIKINI	JAVA	Second half of Jan.	JAPAN	Second half of Jan.
	TJILATJAP	JAVA	First half of Febr.	SHANGHAI	First half of Febr.
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The Luctsow, with the German mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 9th inst., at 10 a.m. and may be expected here to-day, at 6 p.m. The Polymesien, with the French mail of the 18th December, left Singapore on Monday, the 11th inst., at 4.30 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 18th instant.

FOR	PER	DATE
Singapore, Penang and Colombo Cheribon Saigen Tamspi Swatow	Nile Zweena Proteus Kenkon Maru Haimun	Wednesday, 13th, 9.00 A.M. Wednesday, 13th, 10.00 A.M. Wednesday, 13th, 10.00 A.M. Wednesday, 13th, 10.00 A.M. Wednesday, 13th, 10.00 A.M. Wednesday, 18th,
EUROPE, &c., India via Tuticorin	Derflinger	Printed Matter and Samples 10.00 a.m. Registration, 10.00 a.m. (Registration, with 1 a.m. fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m.) Registration, Kowloon B.O
Moji Macso Shanghai Swatow and Shanghai Anping and Takao Ewatow and Bangkok Bingapore, Colombo and Bombay Bangkok Singapore, Pinang and Bombay Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, Seattle & Treoma	Wosang Yerimo Maris Paklat Ceylon Maris Lagrak	Letter 11.00 A.M. Wednesday, 13th, 1.00 P.M. Wednesday, 13th, 3.00 P.M. Wednesday, 18th, 3.00 P.M. Wednesday, 18th, 3.00 P.M. Wednesday, 18th, 3.00 P.M. Wednesday, 18th, 5.00 P.M. Thursday, 14th, 11.00 A.M.
Macto	Sui Tai Shaoshing Chipshing Pitsanulok Chihli	Thursday, 14th, 1.15 P.M. Thursday, 14th, 3.00 P.M. Thursday, 14th, 3.00 P.M.

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THE FRENCH MATL. The M.M. str. Polynesien with the French Mail of the 20th ult., and mails from London of the 19th ult., left Singapore on Monday the G. Peterhansel, F. Höhuke, Alexander, W. E. 11th inst. at 4.30 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on Monday morning the 18th inst., and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The P.M S.S. Co. steamer, Korea sailed from Yokohama on Saturday the 9th i ast., and is due to arrive at this port via Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on Tuesday the 19th i ast.

THE INDIAN MAILS. The Apear str. A. Apear from Wokohama Kobe and Moji left Moji on morning the 11th inst, and may be expected here on or about 16th inst, morning.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The H.-A. Linie str. Andalmeia left Singamore on 6th inst. at 7 am., and may be expected here to-day a.m.

The str. Craigvar sailed from Seattle on the 15th alt., for Hongkong via Moji. The str. Adato left Seattle for Hongkong vin Japan ports on the 24th ult.

this port on the 10th instant at 10 a.m. The H.-A. Linie str. Slavonia, left Singapore on 9 inst. a.m., and may be expected here on Fisher, Plumbe and Hampson.

15th inst. am. The American & Manchurian Line steamer Karonga left Singapore on Friday the 8th inst., and is due here on or about Friday the 15th inst. a.m.

The Danish str. Siam left Shanghai on the 11th inst. at noon, and may be expected here on or about Friday the 15th inst. a.m. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Silesia left

Tho N.Y.K. str. Kageshima Maru (Bombay Line) left Singapore on the 9th inst., and is expected here on the 16th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Yawata Maru (Australien Line) left Thursday Island for this port via

Manile on the 7th inst. and is expected here on the 18th inst. The N.Y.K. str. Moyori Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port via Singapore on the 7th inst., and is expected here on the 29th inst.

MESSAS. FACCONER & CO.S REGISTER.

January 12th.

Barometer 9 A.M. 80.13 | Therm. (Wet: ulb) 9 A.M 63 Barometer I P.M. 30.00 | Therm. (Wetbulb) 1 P.M. (0) Barometer 4 P.M. 80.00 Therm. (Wetbulb) 4 P.M. 0 Thermom. 9 A.M. 64 Therm. Maximum 64 Thermom, 1 P.m. 64 Therm. Minimum over Thermom. 4 P.M. 64 night..... 61

PASSENGERS.

Per Tjimahi, from Macassar, Mr J. N

Per Zafiro, from Manila, Mr and Mrs G. N Lamb, Mr and Mrs L. M. Smith, Mr and Mrs Petersen, Mrs N. Davies, Lieut. S. L. Jordan, Messrs O. H. Fernandez, F. M. Smith, W. B. Knight and Demuster.

Per Derfilinger, for Hongkong, from Yokohama, Mesers H. Burgmann, C. Hass and T. Y. Roy; from Nagasaki, Mrs Hardie, Messrs A. Campbell and W. Stein; from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs du Bois Reymont, Mr and Mrs Bushnell Hart, Mr and Mrs M. Marguis, Mrs Walker, Miss A. Altsbouler, Messrs C. Esdale, Kent, and M. H. Goult.

Per Nile, for Hongkong, from Kobe, Mr S. R. Carlili; from Shanghai, Mrs A. Harson, Messrs S. Seth and W. R. Brandt; from Yokehama, for London, Mrs Luarmouth and Miss | COAL DEPARTMENT. King; for Marseilles, Miss Jacques; from Kobe. for Singapore, Mr J. Sutter; for London, Mrs SOLE PROPRIETORS of TAKASIMA Gramatsky, Messrs L. D. Willcox and Hunter; for Marseilles, Miss Willimich; for New York, Mr and Mrs Duncan Gay; from Shanghai, for Penang, Miss Rayner; for London, Mr and Mrs Robertson, Mr and Mrs Mither, child and infant, Mrs J. Innocent and child, Miss Spicer, Miss Whittey, Miss Saltmarsh, Dr. Giel Messrs Phunhi, Hampson and Fisher; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Tomalin. Master and Miss

TO DEPART. Per Nile, for Singapore, &c., Mr and Mrs Nutter child and infant, Mr and Mrs Lethem, Mr and Mrs Tomlin, Mr and Mrs Higby and son, Mr and Mrs Robertson, Mrs Innocent and child, Mrs Learmouth, Mrs Grimilyky, Miss The P. & O. str. Malta left Singspore for Jaques, Miss Sallmarsh, Miss Willemek, Miss Wright, Miss King, Miss Rayner, Dr. Giell, Lt. Isaacson, Master Wright, Massrs Willcox,

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL. December 19th Ganges, Idonemeus, Glenstrae, Sumatra. 23rd-Lutzow. Braemar. Malta. Ville de la Ciotat. Ghazes, 30th-Inverclyde, Benclench, Kemnn, Poly. Saxonia, Senegambia, Paking Tamba Maru. January 2nd Nord, Somali, Colombo Maru, Patroclus. 6th-Norman Singapore for this port on the 8th inst. p.m. Prince, Vorwaerte, Wray Caetle, Bengloe, Bombay Maru, Canton, Oopack, Polyphemus, Langbank. 9th-Goeben, Indrasamha, Hakata Maru, Inaba Maru, Prinz Regent Initpold,

Prometheus. ARRIVALS AT HOME. Jan. 8th-Kintuck. Shimosa.

HONGROUP DETECROPOLITION

REGISTER.

Pongkong Observatory, January 12th.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date of	on Date
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BOURBON, French str., 990, Le Bail, 5th Jan. Saigon 31st Dec., General-Chinese. BUJUN MARU, Japanese str., 1,811, Y. Fingino, 10th Jan.—Shanghai and Swatow 9th Jan., General—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

Buyo Maru, Jap. str., 1,813, M. Yawamoto, 7th Jan.-Moji 31st Dec., Coal-Mitsu Bussan Kaisha. CAPRI, Italian str., 2,690, Pedone, 8th Jau.

Singapore 1st Jan., General—Carlowitz & CHILDAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, Nielsen, 1st January-Swatow 31st December, Ballast -Angaard, Thoroson & Co.

CHIPSHING, British str., 1,199, F. Mooney, 30th Dec -- Chingwantae 23rd, and Chefoe 25th Dec., Coal and General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHOWTAI, German str., 1,115, Moellermann,

6th Jan.—Bangkok 29th Dec., General— Butterfield & Swire. DAIYA MARU, Japanese str., 1,735. Kabayashi, 10th Jan.-Wakamatsu 5th Jan., Coal-

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. DRUFAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, J. Bing, 8th Jan.-Hongay 6th January, General-Aagaard Thoreson & Co. -

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HANGSANG, British str., 1,356, S. Wilde, 10th Jan.—Shanghai and Swatow 6th January, General-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Invente, British str., 3,113, R. J. Hewie, 5th Jan.—Manila 2nd Jan., General—Dodwell

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January-Swatow 7th January, General-Jebsen & Co. Kissum Maru, Jap. str., 1,536, B. Miyaoke, 7th Jan.-Moji 28th December, Coal-Order.

KIUKIANG, British str., 1,122, Robertson, 6th Jan.—Shanghai and Amoy 5th January, General—Butterfield & Swire. Kumsang, British str., 2,077, E. J. Buller,

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